

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND
THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE
OF THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL
(CHP-R-01-07)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Highway Patrol (CHP), pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 87306 of the Government Code, proposes amendment to its Conflict of Interest Code. The purpose of these amendments is to implement the requirements of sections 87300 through 87302, and section 87306 of the Government Code.

The California Highway Patrol proposes to amend its Conflict of Interest Code to include employee positions that involve the making or participation in the making of decisions that may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest, as set forth in subdivision (a) of Section 87302 of the Government Code.

The Appendix to Section 1800, Title 13, California Code of Regulations, lists the positions subject to reporting requirements of the CHP's Conflict of Interest Code. In addition to nonsubstantive clarifying changes, the following positions are added to the Conflict of Interest Code:

Positions Added (New Organizational Units):

Commander, Office of Community Outreach and Partnerships Section
Commander, Planning and Analysis Division
Commander, Risk Management Section
Coordinator, Small Business Advocacy Unit

Position Name Change Only:

Chief of Governor's Security
Office of Capitol Protection
Office of Judicial Protection

This amendment makes other technical changes to reflect the current organizational structure of the Department. Copies of the amended code are available and may be requested from the Contact Person set forth below.

Any interested person may submit written statements, arguments, or comments relating to the proposed amendments by submitting them in writing no later than January 21, 2002, or at the conclusion of the public hearing, if requested, whichever comes later, to the Contact Person set forth below.

At this time, no public hearing has been scheduled concerning the proposed amendments. If any interested person or the person's representative requests a public hearing, he or she must do so no later than 15 days prior to the close of the written comment period by contacting the Contact Person set forth below. If a public hearing is requested, it will be held prior to the close of the written comment period, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, at 860 Stillwater Road in West Sacramento.

The California Highway Patrol has prepared a written explanation of the reasons for the proposed amendments (Initial Statement of Reasons) and has available the information on which the amendments are based. Copies of the proposed amendments, the Initial Statements of Reasons, and the information on which the amendments are based may be obtained by contacting the Contact Person set forth below.

The California Highway Patrol has determined that the proposed amendments:

1. Impose no mandate on local agencies or school districts.
2. Impose no costs or savings on any state agency.
3. Impose no costs on any local agency or school district that are required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
4. Will not result in any nondiscretionary costs or savings to local agencies.
5. Will not result in any costs or savings in federal funding to the state.
6. Will not have any potential cost impact on private persons, businesses or small businesses.

In making these proposed amendments, the California Highway Patrol must determine that no alternative considered by the agency would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the amendments are proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected persons than the proposed amendments.

Contact Person: All inquiries concerning this proposed amendment and any communication required by this notice should be directed to:

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